BOARD OF EDUCATION

Reorganization and Election of Officers.

Statement as to Last Year's Efficiency.

Recommendations for the Work of the Coming Year.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon and organized for the ensu-ing year by the election of a President and some other officers, whose term of office expired by law on the 81st of December last. Mr. Kernan, the Clers, having called the roll, Commissioner Dowd was voted to the chair, and the Board then proceeded to ballot for President. Commissioners Mathewson and Baker were appointed as tellers. After the ballot was taken Commissioner Mathewson announced that the votes stood nineteen for William H. Neilson; that two were blank, and one was for William H. Haisted. Mr. Neilson was then declared to be elected. On taking the chair ne made the following remarks:-

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REVIEW OF THE BOARD'S CONDITION,

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—While thanking you for this renewed expression of your confidence
and regard, it affords me pleasure to congramulate you
on the increased popularity and prosperity of our
solbools.

Showing an increase for 1874, including Twenty-third and Twenty-tourth wards, of Deducting the attendance of those two wards....

general purposes.

ECONOMY.

This reduction will prevent the erection and establishment of new schools in locations where they are tondly called for by increasing population; and when we consider that we have this year the Naulical school to maintain and the Compulsory Education law to enforce, it will be necessary for us to weigh well the appropriation of every dollar, using our best judgment in the disposition of the means at our disposal; endeavoring to accomplish the most desirable results with the least possible outlay.

We should expressly call prime

omplish the those defined in the state of the outlay. We should earnestly call upon trustees and beachers by the exercise of the most vigitant economy to prevent all annecessary expenses. Our system is composed, as has been shown, of all schools and departments. It, therefore, an average of \$1,000 in each of these schools and departments is saved or spent the aggregate sum is

departments is saved or spent the aggregate sum is \$255,000.

The Board of Education has in the past year wisely resisted all applications to tear down substantial buildings in order to substitute others of a newer style and fastion. Several buildings which it was urped should, at great expense, be torn down and replaced, have, at a moderate cost, been enlarged, repaired and made it every respect all that should be desired. It is to be hoted that no departure from this precedent will hereafter be approved.

To what extend beyond the simple elements the State should be required to educate her entidren, is a question which will this year call for your serious and deliberate consideration. Where what shall be taught and what must be excluded deserves the most intelligent discrimination. There will be found out they to advocate the exclusion of all teaches what shall be taught and what must be excluded deserves the most intelligent discrimination. There will be found out from the control of the control

Prepared to commence the work of "educating and training pupils in the science and practice of navigation of the pupils in the science and practice of navigation of the pupils in the science and practice of navigation of the pupils in the science and practice of navigation of the pupils of the p

The remarks of the President, on motion of Mr. West, were ordered to be trinted on the minutes.

MR. KEINAN BLECTED GLERK.

On motion of Mr. Fars the Board next proceeded to the election of a Clerk, and Messrs. Farr and Jenkins were appointed telers. The ballots having been taken Mr. Farr announced that the count stood:—For Lawrence D. Kernan, 19, and there were four blanks. The President then declared Mr. Kernan elected Clerk of the Board.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED.

Mr. FARR moved that the Board proceed to elect an Auditor and a Superintendent of Public Buildings.

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Mr. Patterson objected, but on Mr. Farr explaining that the incumbents of these offices had never been elected by the Board, naving been, like the clerk (Mr. Kernau), legislated out of office, he thought it was only proper that a formal election should be entered into. This was finally consented to, and Messrs. West and Matthewson were appointed tellers.

The result of the voting was that nineteen votes had been cast, or which John Davedport, the present incumbent, received eighteen for Auditor; blank one; and that David I, Stagg, present incumbent, received eighteen for Superintendent of Public Buildings, and four ballots were blank.

It was resolved that the rules and regulations of last year's Board be continued for the present, and that the business before the committees of last year be considered as before the committees of last year.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Man made a personal explanation in regard to a misinterpretation concerning his indorsement of the expenditures on the school building in the Twenty-fourth ward. He had only concurred with the District Attorney that the mortgage on the building should be paid off.

A communication from Judge Fancher was referred to the Committee on Bylaws, the subject being the announcement that Epiralim Holbrook, who died several years ago, had made several bequests, which were to be disposed of on the decase of his wholw, and she died hist month, at Morristown, N. J. The sums bequeathed were \$250 to the trustees of each of the ward schools provided that in said wards there would be a school above a primary school, the moneys to be applied to the purchase of books for school libraries.

The resignation of John Stevenson, Trustee of the Twenty-first ward school, was laid on the table. Mr. Man made a personal ex

and Sites.
The Board then adjourned.

EXPLOSION AT THE PARK HOTEL

TWO GIRLS SLIGHTLY BURNED-THE BURSTING

OF A GAS MAIN THE CAUSE. There was an explosion of gas yesterday under the Park Hotel, at No. 140 Nassau street, that, fortunately, was not attended by any fatal results to human life, although a huge rat fell a victim to the shock. In the basement of No. 140 is a large room leased to the Christian Union and temporarily occupied by Miss Jennie Ralph as a newspaper folding room, where seven girls are usually employed in the work of folding for publishers. About halfpast eleven A. M., while but two girls-Julia Lacy, orner of Fortletn street and Second avenue, and Mary Furay, of No. 14 Cherry street-and a man were the only occupants, a sudden explosion oc-curred, that alarmed the whole neighborhood. There was a light burning in the folding room, which ignited the gas that had poured out from the vault under the sidewalk. When the explosion occurred, and the report startied the residents in the adjacent premises, the impression was that a boiler in the hotel had burst, and excited people rushed in expecting to find dead and mangled corpees. The two girls and fatrick Baxter, of No. 50 Nassau street, brooklyn, who were but slightly burned, were removed to the Park Hospital, and, after naving their injuries dressed, proceeded to their homes. The doors and windows separating the hotel from the folding room were weencaed out, a portion of the ceiling torn down, a partition that separated the rear of the room from the store room of the hotel was badly shattered and other damages inflicted upon the premises. The total loss will probably be about \$100. Fortunately, all the girls, with the exception of the two named above, were out, or probably others would have been injured. Miss Raiph was also absent, and thus escaped what would have been ner third experience of this kind. The alarm of fire was sounded, and the Fire bepartment was called out and quickly suppressed the burning gas. Capitaln retty, of the Second precinct, with a piatoon of police, was promptly on hand and remered assistance in the removal of the wounded occupants and alwaying the excitement that for a time run high. The cause of the explosion is attributed to a defective gas pipe. Miss Raiph stated that the pipes for two or tarce days have been frozen, and on Tuesday plumbers were working at them within the vault. Capitaln Petty and an investigation and found that the street main had burst and the gas, collecting in the vault, exploded when coming in contact with the light in the lodding room. This theory is sustained by the fact that the vault next door, at No. 142 Massau street (off from the Ritchon of the hotel), was permealed with gas, which became ignited, sithingh not in sufficient quantities to cause an explosion there as well. The only loss of life was that of a ravorite rat, named "noo," which was in the habit of making frequent pilgrimages to the hotel kitchen for load. When capitan Petty and the Haralto reporter entered the basement "flob" was in a dying condition, and as howpital attendance coulé not save nim he was kicked i rushed in expecting to find dead and mangled corpses. The two girls and Patrick Baxter, of No.

POLICE TRIALS.

HOW EIGHTY-PIVE MEMBERS OF THE FINEST PORCE IN THE WORLD DO THEIR DUTY. Eighty-five policemen were tried yesterday afternoon before President Matseil and Commisstoner Voornis for violations of the rules of the department. President Matsell held Court in the school room at the Central office, in which officers are trained, and Commissioner Voorbis in the regular court room. Mr. Voorbis' tribunal was opened some time before Mr. Matsell was able to go to his assistance, and all the cases were crowded on him. Looking into the room before a division of the delinquents took place one would be led to suppose that the fat, lounging captains bling up all the chairs in the vicinity of the court bench were in reality the

took place one would be led to suppose that the fat, lounging captains niling up all the chairs in the vicinity of the court bench were in reality the examiners. They had nothing to do or of course they would not be there.

Trial days at Police Headquarters are regarded by a large number of officers, captains, sergeauts, roundsmen and patroimen as special holidays. The captain goes to the trial, shows himself off, snoozes in a chair while the men are being fined and admiring his serenity and composure, and then at the close of the day's lators takes his precious person back to his station house contented and happy, wondering why the sky should be heavy or cloudy while there is so much sunsaine and delight in the hearts of men. He forgets that all men are not police captains just as ne lorgets the respect due to the highest triounal in the department, or that President Matsell has said he belongs to the finest police force in the world. The good nature and preoccupation of the court above saved the gaiaxy of gentlemen who took possession of the Court room yesterday from rebuse. Such punishment was richly deserved and is almost every day policemen are tried.

The first cause brought before the attention of Commissioner Voornis was that of Officer Jesse P. Paul. He was charged with being off post for thirty-five minutes. In answer to the Gourt's inquiry Paul said, in a vice splitting with emotion, "I was, sir; i was."

"You was what?"

"Off, sir; off."

"Off what, off colory" asked the Court.

"No, sir, off post. I was passing along the street and I thought I smelt something—in a celler, sir; yes, sir, in a cellar—I thought It was a rat, sir, yes, sir, in a cellar—I thought, sir, it was fisily, sir. "I was in the cellar, it, to see what it was, sir, it was in the cellar. Yes, sir, the coal cellar, yes, sir, and want until somebody came, sir, and I conidn't get out. All the noise I could make, sir, with my stick and by rearing, choking, sir, as I was, sir, with the fishy smell of that dead rat I smelt, sir, didn't

"And now you find that you're fined five days." "And now you find that you're fined five days."

Herman interman, of the Tenth precinct, got into trouble through a broken waterpipe. It was in a cellar, too. He aroused the lady of the house from her sleep, and they both went into the cellar to arrest the flood. Mrs. Wittisch, the landlady, said:—"Id vas a vet vawder polpe—a very vet von—unt dey poat god soakin vet; unt she asked der offlizeer to dake a vet to varm him ven dey got drough. He vonich't dake nodhink, unt so he went away."

According to his own statement Interman took a par of dry stockings from the barkeeper of a distillery in Delancey street. He put the stockings on in the "veivet" room of the distillery, and when he issued he discovered the Sergeant, who had been watting for him on the sadewaik. The barkeeper of the distillery was a witness on the offleer's side.

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"On! indeed. Did the officer take anything beside the stockings when he was in there?"

The distillery looked at the officer, and then at the Sergeant, and then at the Court, and then at the Biole on Thompson's table, and then looked up and said:—

"Yaw; dot's so—o."

"That will do," said the Court, and Mr. Interman went down for five days.

Frank flugnes made excuse for not answering roll-call on the 6th inst. that while on his way to the station house he received news of his nepnew's lilness.

illness.
"What age is be ?" asked the Court.
"Cramps in the stymach" answered Hugnes.
"Five oays," said the Court, and down they
went against the unlucky uncle of the sick mephew.
Charles Toots remained twenty minutes on one block in Chatham street. That rest from labor cost into three days' pay, but he moved from the presence of the Court with the remark—"It's of no consequence."

YACHTING NOTES.

The resignation of John Stevenson, Trustee of the Twenty-first ward school, was laid on the table. The Committee on Nautical School were empowered to make all the necessary arrangements to procure supplies for the Nautical School and the schoolship St. Mary's.

The Committee on Bylaws, blectaons and Qualifications, asving charge of the subject of trushey, resolutions concerning which had been since submitted to Judge Noah Davis, of the Supreme Court, for approval, reported that the resolutions and been in part approved by the Judge and in part objected to. He had required certain nodifications to be made, upon the completion of which he will sancton all the Board's regulations. A resolution was submitted by this committee to the effect that the Board's regulations. A resolution was submitted by this committee to the effect that the Board's regulations. A resolution was submitted by this committee to the effect that the Board's regulations. A resolution was submitted by this committee to the effect that the Board's regulations. A resolution was submitted by this committee to the effect that the Board's regulations. A resolution was submitted by this committee to the effect that the Board's regulations. A resolution was submitted by this committee to the effect that the Board's regulations to the made, upon the committee to the effect that the Board's regulations are the committee to the effect that the Board's regulations are the committee to the effect that the Board's regulations to the effect that the Board's regulations are the committee to the effect that the Board's regulations are the committee on Bylaws reported adversely to any change in the number of the edition o At the recent annual meeting of the Seawanhaka

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	soo to \$150 against Sangara.
	400 to \$400 against Aristides. 200 to \$150 against King Boit.
31,-	RELMONT STAKES.
\$4.5	820 to \$820 against Aristides.
\$3.6	600 to \$500 against Chesapeake.
\$2.0	000 to \$250 against Willie Burke.
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Total 25 00 Grand total Contributions are earnestly solicited and may be sent to the Berallo office, Mayor Wickham or to the Rev. Alvan Wiewall, No. 52 Variet street.

Also the following articles have been received:— R. P. Clapp, one barrel flour.
H. Havemeyer, helf barrel sugar.
Bowerman Brothers, half barrel sugar.
H. Taimago's fons, one barrel rice.
C. Spencer 4 Co. three boxes knit goods.
Miss abinclander, twenty two new garma.

NEWARK'S SOCIAL SENSATION. HANDSOME UNDERTAKER IN AN UNHAPPY

POSITION—HE IS SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE—\$25,000 DAMAGES. The social world of Newark has a sensation in a breach of promise of marriage case, in which the damages are laid at \$25,000, the defendant in the case being a well known Newara undertaker, Mr. Charles W. Compton. The suit was opened yester-day in the Supreme Court, at Newark, Judge Depue presiding, and is brought by Miss Grace Ella Plummer, a graceful, good-looking joung lady, twenty-lour years of age. The defendant is a fine handsome-looking fellow, and a widower.

THE PAIR PLAINTIPP alleges that Charile began paying his addresses to her in January, 1872, and kept them up until April, 1874, when he married another lady. She distinctly declares s that between them there was a solemn statement of Miss Plummer's counsel she was placed on the stand, sworn and testified to the ioregoing effect, and further swore that she formed the acquaintance of Charlie five years ago last August; that he paid regular attention to her in January, 1874, took her our riding, presented her with flowers, &c.; that in March, he presented her, in the presence of her family, with A DIAMOND-SAPPHIKE RING. he saying to her, when she objected, "Grace, do as I tell you;" that he gave her a plain gold ring also, telling her to "wear it for a year," and handing her a slip of paper on which this was written: statement of Miss Plummer's counsel she was

ing her a silp of paper on which such as then:

How little we know what time will do for us. Is it possible for any out to tell what one year will do for near we may result yo on a trip to hurope, or some other genial chime, retreating among the beautiful hills.

In June Charlie went to Europe, she and many friends seeing him off in a tug. He kissed her goodby affectionately, and while away for three months he wrote to her trequently, addressing her as his "Dear friend Gracie," and spoke of her parents as viather" and "mother," and addressed them with these titles. There was, she said,

AN ENGAGEMENT between them, made in express words. Upon cross-examination she said the defendant visited her house before they were engaged.

The delence is that there was no engagement, and it will probably strive to show that the object of the suit is purely mercenary. The case is still on.

THE GLENDENNING CASE.

RATOR WALL CENSURED.

The Jersey City Presbytery resumed its session at the First Presbyterian church, Hoboken, yes terday. The proceedings were unusually lively. The Moderator was absent and the chair was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Edwards. The debate on the extraordinary course of the Moderator in the Giendenning case, by refusing to obey order of the Presbytery, was resumed. Drs. Edwards, Imbrie, Magee and Riggs conducted the attack while the Moderator's course was defended by Messrs. Fisher, Marshall, Wall and Dod. Even Giendenning took part in the debate, which brought out some bitter personalities. He could

Glendenning took part in the debate, which brought out some ofter personalities. He could not conceal his hostile feelings against those who took sides against him. Dr. Magee argued that the Moderator had no right to set up his own views against the solemn, deliberate judgment of the Presbytery. Dr. Edwards cited cases showing that the conduct of the Moderator was unprecedented and was actually a contempt of the ecclesiastical tribunal. Dr. Imbrie desired that brotherly love should exist between the members of the Presbytery, but at the same time that body should maintain its authority and dignity, and insist that its orders be enforced.

A series of resolutions were then put and adopted, by a vote of 15 to 9, disapproving the course of the Moderator. It was ordered that the stated cierk forward a copy of the judgment of the Presbytery to the session of the Prospect avenue church, as well as an attested statement of the act that the pastoral relations between Mr. Glendening and his compregation.

A committee, consisting of Messrs, Riggs, Imbrie, Booth and Prench, was appointed to defend the Presbytery when the appeal of Mr. Glendening and the complaint of his church comes before the Syhod. All the papers in the case were read by the stated cierk. Dr. Imbrie moved that a committee of nine be appointed to confer with the session of the Prospect evenue church and assure them of the kindly feelings entertained towards them by the Presbytery. This motion was strenuously opposed by Mr. Glendending, who said it would be an insuit to his church. He was supported again by Messrs, Marshall and Wall, but the motion was adopted by a large majority. The judgment and Sentence, when the Moderator reluced to read, while now be announced by the session of the church, and this virtually disposes of the Glendenning case till the meeting of the Synod.

THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Cary, of Hudson county, has introduced a bill to reorganize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson county, which provides that the Board snall consist of nine members, to be elected on the second Tuesday in April, one from each Legislative district, except the Sixth district, which shall elect two, one from Bayonne and the other from the other portion of the district. Each member shall receive \$250 and the director of the Board \$350 per annum. Five members shall constitute a quorum, and no bill shall be paid which does not receive the votes of a majority of the Board.

mr. f. s. Henry, of Essex county, has introduced a bill providing for a reduction in the salaries of the officers of the Legislature and to repeal the supplement of April 30, 1873. Mr. Henry has taken a firm stand in helping to carry out the reforms promised by the democratic party in the late

ampaign.

The joint committee appointed to make arrange of Governor Bedle of The joint committee appointed to make arrangements for the inauguration of Governor Bedie on Tuesday next, consisting of Senators Hopkins, Abbett and Potts and Assemblymen Gill, Woodruf, Toffey, Todd and Scovel, met yesterday to strike out a programme. It was agreed to issue an order on General Mott requesting him to call out troops for the occasion. Two regiments from Hudson county, and the Bedie Battery will participate in the military pageant; but no formal review will take place. The inauguration ceremonies will be heid at Taylor Hall, in Treuton, in the forenoon, and in the evening a reception will monies will be held at Taylor Hall, in Trepton, in the forenoon, and in the evening a reception will be given in the Executive Chamber. It is said that about 1,000 troops will take part in the mintary display. Mr. Woodruff and General Stryker were appointed as a sub-committee to arrange the details of the programme, which will not be made public until Monday next.

Governor Bedie sent his resignation as Judge of the Supreme Court to Governor Parker yesterday, to take effect on Monday next at noon time. He will have the appointment of his successor on the Bench.

THE HUDSON TUNNEL CASE.

In the Essex County Supreme Court, sitting at Newark yesterday, Judge Depue rendered his decision in the Hudson River Ratiroad case, appointcision in the Hudson River Railroad case, appointing James L. Ogden, John M. Cornelison and Robert C. Bacot, Commissioners to condemn the lands in question. He also allowed a writ of certiorari, returnable at the next term of the Surrem Court. This writ was allowed on condition that at the arguments the depositions already taken be considered as taken in this court, and that both parties have leave to take additional testionary of the considered as the considered as the considered as taken in this court, and that both parties have leave to take additional testionary of the considered as the considered as the considered as the court of the considered as the court of the considered as the

THE SUICIDE OF MRS. WEBEL.

A SCURRILOUS ASSAULT UPON HER FAME THE CAUSE OF SELF-MUBDER. Coroner Woltman vesterday took the testimony

of Hulda Feltman, sister of Mrs. Emma Webei, the young married German woman, who died in Mount Smai Hospital from the effects of phosphorus, which, on the 6th inst., at No. 93 Chrystie street, she are from the ends of matches with sur-

rus, which, our he cands of matches with suicidal intent.

From the deposition of Mrs. Feltman it appears that deceased, who had been married but a lew weeks, was low spirited in consequence of trouble with her husband. It appears that Herman Kircahoff, of No. 31 Canal street, has written a letter reflecting on the character of Mrs. Webel, and because her husband would not resent it and take her part she became angry. A quarrel followed, and the result was that Webel left his wife. She subsequently caused his arrest for abandonment, but soon recented the act. It was while suffering from excessive mental trouble that Mrs. Webel partook of the poison. The relatives of deceased are making efforts to secure the arrest of Kirchhoff for writing the letter which made all the trouble.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Coroner Kessler yesterday held an inquest on the body of Joseph Brown, nineteen years of age, who died from the effects of injuries received by being struck by the head of a steam cylinder which was blown from its fastenings. The missile weighed los pounds, The occurrence happened in the smith shop of Tragesser, No. 447 West Twenty-sixth street, on the 4th inst. From the testimony presented it was quite evident the occurrence was purely accidental, and the jury rendered a verdict accordingly.

CORONER'S CASE.

The cody of the man recently found floating in one of the East River docks was yesterday identified at the Morgue as that of Barney Sheridan, late of No. 405 East Filteenth street. Deceased, who was addicted somewhat to drinking to excess, left his home several days ago and was seen no more alive. Coroner Wolfman held at inquest. Relatives claimed the remains for interment. MASKED BURGLARS IN THE MOUN-TAINS.

Two weeks ago Mr. John Reading, who lives on the Orange Mountain, near the township of Livingston, Essex county, N. J., left home on business. On Tuesday morning early his family, consisting of Mrs. Reading and three children—a boy of fourteen and and two younger children—were aroused by the stamping of men's feet in the house. Upon going down stairs Mrs. Reading was seized by two masked men, who bound and gazged her and laid her on the floor. The and gayged her and laid her on the floor. The children soon followed her and were also bound and gagged. The men then leisurely ransacked the house, taking \$800 worth of silver plate, which had been handed down in Mr. Reading's family, \$300 worth of jewels and \$1,400 in cash. With this booty they made good their escape, sithough they dropped the cash near the gate. The jamily were in their night clothing, and were nearly frozen to death. The youngest child contrived to remove the gag and cried; but it was ten o'clock before a passer by heard ner and the mother and her children were released. The police in various directions have been apprised of the fact, but as yet no arrests have been made.

REAL ESTATE.

At the Exchange yesterday the transactions were as follows:—Mr. James M. Miller sold, under the direction of William H. Leonard, referee, improved property located on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-ninth street; Mr. V. K. Stevenson, Jr., under direction of George S. Sedgwick, referee, disposed of a lot situated on 113th street, west of Third avenue, and Mr. R. V. Harnett sold, under the direction of William Sin-clair, referee, two lots situated on Ninetieth street, east of Fourth avenue.

Altmire 14.925 14 s. b. a h. and L on n. s. 69th st., 78 H. w. of Lex-ington av., lot 20.5x100.5; Charles Sterback 21,000 10.5; James Kinzey, plaintiff ... 8,000

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

CARRY-DOHERTY.-On Saturday, January 9, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, by the Rey. David A. Merrick, S. J., Mr. Thomas E. Carry to Miss Margaret A. Doherry, both of this city. No

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Krenry—Robinson.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, January 12, 1875, by the Rev. J. B. Thomas, D. D., Frank G. Krenry, of New London, Conn., to Miss Carrie, daughter of the late Moses S. Robinson. No cards.

New London papers please copy.

Lovett.—Boogs.—In New York, on Tuesday, January 12, by Rev. Edward B. Boggs, D. D., Grorge S. Lovett. of Washington, D. C., and Emeline Dorre, daughter of Rear Admiral Boggs, United States Navy.

Molleson—Boberts.—On Wednesday, January 13, 1875, by Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D., rector of Grace church, Grorge P. Molleson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mary B., youngest daughter of the late Robert Roberts, of this city. No cards.

Ross—Genung.—On Tuesday, 12th inst., in the Reformed church, on the Heights, by the Rev. Dr. Ingils, Hon. Henry P. Ross, of Nortislown, Pa., to Emilie Sherwood, daughter of Isaac P. Genung, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Tarrell.—Porter, Do Wednesday, Jandary 6, at St. And's church, by the Rev. Thomas Gailaudet, D. D., Frank P. tarbell., of New York, to Miss Ruth J. Porter, of Brooklyn, E. D.

Cincinnati papers please copy.

DIED.

ACKERMAN.—At Hackensack, N. J., Monday, January 11, Asicall. Van Ding, whice of John H. Ackerman, aged 53 years and 9 months.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the inneral on Friday, at one o'clock, at the Reform Caurch, Bergen.
Algeo.—At Riverdale, N. Y., John S. Algeo, January 11, 1875, aged 51 years.
Will be buried January 14. Remains will arrive at Thirteth street depot at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock A. M.
Althause.—At Sealord, L. I., Tuesday evening, January 12, of scarlet fever, Jöhn G., youngest son of William H. and Sarah Ann Althause, aged 3 years, 5 months and 8 days.
Funeral Thursday, January 14, from Jerusalem meeting house, at two P. M. Conveyance at South Oyster Bay on the arrival of the 9 A. M. train from South Eighth street, Brooklyn.
Andruss.—In Newark, N. J., on the 12th inst., after much suffering, Julia A. Jonks, widow of the late George W. Andruss, in the 59th year of her age.
Funeral from St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal

late George W. Andruss, in the 59th year of her age.

Funeral from St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, Clinton avenue, Newark, on Friday, 15th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

Hartford papers please copy.

Bell.—On the 12th inst., of heart disease, EDWARD B. Bell. late of the United States Navy.

The relatives and friends of the lamily, the officers on the station, and the memors of Sylvan Grove Lodge, No. 275, F. and A. M., are respectinly invited to attend the innersi, from his late residence, on Sunday, 17th, at one o'clock P. M., from No. 429 Mouroe street, between Throop and Yates avenues, Brooklyn.

BERGEN.—At Bay Ridge, L. I., on Tuesday, January 12, Michael Bergkn, in the 65th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Bay Ridge, L. L., on Friday, the 15th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

Blume.—On Tuesday morning, January 12, Christ Blume, aged 50 years, brother of Minna Britugemann.

BLUME.—On Tuesday morning, Jasuary 12, Christs Blums, aged 60 years, prother of Minna Bringemann.

His friends and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his functial, from his late residence, No. 15 Hamilton avenne, South Brooklyn, on Thursday, January 14, at one o'clock.

Bowne.—In Brooklyn, 1st month, 11th day, Ben-Jamin C. Bowne, in the sist year of his age.

His friends and those of the family are invited to attend his functial, which will take place from the residence of Daniel D. Willetts, No. 80 Columbia Heights, on 5th day (Thursday), 18th inst., at ten o'clock A. M. The remains will be taken to Finshing for interment,

BURK.—On January 12, 1875, Mary BURK, wife of Patrick Burk, daughter of Patrick Hannons, aged 58 years, native of Ireland, county of Galway, Naughbarren, parisa of Bailydugan; will be taken from her private residence (Meirose) to St. Jerome's church, at ten o'clock, and thence her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery, Friday, January 15, 1875.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Callahan.—Patrick Callahan, on the 18th of January, at his residence, 694 Second avenue, a native of the city of Cork, freland, in the Sist year of his age.

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Carpenter.—At Newark, N. J., Asbam Hoogland Carpenter, aged 39 years.

Notice of idneral in Friday's Herald.

Cleveland.—In New York, on Tuesday, January 12, 1875, Mrs. Gertrude M., widow of the late New-12, 1875, Mrs. GERTRUDE M., widow of the late New-come Geveland.

The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at No. 16 West Twenty-ninth street, on Friday morning, 15th inst., at half-past eight o'clock. The remains will be taken to Aibany Rural Cemetery

remains will be taken to Albany Rural Cemetery for interment.

Coles.—In Brooklyn, on the 12th inst., after a short liness, Clasissa Ann Coles.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her brother, Whilam H. Coles, No. 22 Warren street, Brooklyn, on Thursday, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

CONNOLLY.—On Tuesday, after a brief illness, CATHARINE, the beloved daughter of Catharine and Andrew Connolly.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her mother, 391 Ninth avenue, corner of Thirty-second street, on Thursday, at one P. M. 2 DEMAREST.—On Monday evening. January 10, Mrs. Plebs H. Demarest, at the Old Ladies Home, Staten Island, 37 years of age.

The relatives and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the restource of the moviner, Got Ninth avenue, corner of the moviner, Got Ninth avenue, Got Ninth avenue, Corner of the moviner, Got Ninth avenue, Corner of the sacred fleart, Vanderbilt avenue, Corner of

street, on Friday, January 15, at one o'clock P. E., without further notice.

Haws.—On Wednessay evening, January 13, 1875, after a short illness, Gronge S. Haws, eldest son of the late J. H. Ho. art Haws.

Notice of the funeral hereafter.

Hursr.—Anns, wife of George Hurst.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the solemn requiem mass of the month's mind, this day, January 14, at eleven o'clock A. M., at St. Michael's church, corner of Thirty-first street and Ninth avenue.

Husson.—In this city, suddenly on the 13th inst., Edmund Husson, aged 41 years and 12 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Kierkan.—On January 12, after a short lilness, Catherine, the beloved wife of Thomas A. Kiernan.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to strend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 230 East Iwenty-flith street, on Thursday, January 14, at two o'clock.

KOPF.—On Tuesday, January 12, suddenly, of croup, Minnie, daughter of Frederick and Minnie Kopf, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day (thursday), January 14, at one o'clock P. M., to Greenwood Cemetery.

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LOUDON.—At Mott Haven, on the 11th January,
JOSSPHINE A. LOUDON, while of Milton C. Loudon,

LOUDON.—At Mott Haven, on the lith January, Josephine A. Loudon, while of Milton C. Loudon, aged 36 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from St. Mary's Episcopal church, corner Alexander avenue and 142d street, Mott Haven, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 12 M.

MARSHALL.—At Portchester, N. Y. January II, Carsis E., wife of Harman L. Marshall.

Funeral at two P. M., Thursday, 14th inst., at St. Peter's church, Portchester.

MAXWELL.—On January I3, ELLEN, youngest daughter of Sarah and Patrick Maxwell, aged II months and 17 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at two P. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 872 Fulton awenue, Brooklyn.

MEAD.—On third day, first month, 12th, ASENATH MEAD, in the Sist year of her age, for over lorty years a faithful and beloved member of the family of her nephew, the iste Robert M. Stratton.

The funeral will take place at the Friends' Meeting House, corner of Fifteenth street and Rutheriurd place, on sixth day (Friday), 15th inst., at eleven o'clock A. M. Relatives and irlends are respectfully invited to attend.

MELLIS.—On Monday, January II, 1875, Mrs. ELIZABETH MELLIS, in the 82d year of her age.

The riends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of her son, Charles Cumberson, No. 93 South Sixth street, Williamsburg, on Thursday, 14th inst., at twelve o'clock M.

MOORE.—On Tuesday, January 12, 1875, Colonel

Wittam-burg, on Thursday, 14th inst., at twelve o'clock M.
Moors.—On Tuesday, January 12, 1875, Colonel Throdork M. Moors, in the 75th year of his age.
The relatives and irrends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of St. Chrysostom, corner of Tairty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, on Friday, 15th inst., at one o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

McBreen.—At Morrisania, on Tuesday, January 12, Elizabeth, beloved wife of John McBreen, aged 26 years.

12. ELIZABETH, beloved whe of John McKreen, aged 26 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday morning, January 14, at ten o'clock, from her late residence, corner of 180th street and Washington avenue, and from thence to the Church of St. Augustine, Eighth street and Franklin avenue, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, after which her remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

MCCABE.—On Wednesday, January 13, 1875, MARY MCCABE, only and beloved daughter of Bridget and the late Thomas McCabe, in her 5th year.

A bud on earth

RATE MCCABE, only and beloved daughter of Bridget and the late Thomas McCabe, in her 5th year.

A bud on earth To bloom in heaven.

The relatives and friends of the family will please attend her funeral, on Friday, at two o'clock, from her late residence, 15 Franklin street, without lurther notice.

MCCOSKER.—On January 12, James McCosker, native of parish of Tempo, county Fermanab, Iroland, aged 39 years.

His friends are invited to attend the funeral, this (fluraday) afternoon, at hall-past one o'clock, from his residence, No. 1 Colier street; from thence to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

MCEVOY.—On Tuesday, January 12, ELIZABETH MCEVOY, aged 72 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, Union avenue, to Cypress Hills, on Friday, at one o'clock P. M.

McInyires.—On Wednesday, January 13, Annie E., daughter of William H. and Annie McIntire, aged 7 years and 2 months.

The friends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 3 Broadway, on Friday, 15th inst., at hall-past one o'clock P. M.

McKenna.—On Tuesday, January 12, Many, daughter of W. J. and Eliza McKenna, aged 7 months and 3 days.

Keistives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, Monroe avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, on Thursday, 14th 10st., at two o'clock. McKeown.—Maggie Elizabeth McKeown, youngest child of Robert and Maggie McKeown, ag d 4 months and 18 days.

The funeral will leave the residence of her parents, No. 128 Leonard street, this day (Thursday), January 14, at one o'clock F. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Oliver.—On Monday, January 11, Asthony M. Oliver.—On Monday January 11,

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PLUME.—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Sunday.
January 10, Lucy A., wife of David Plumb, in the
64th year of her age.
Funeral services at her late residence on Thursday, January 14, at half-past one o'clock P. M.
Train by New Haven kalifoad leaves Grand Central depot at 12 M.
REED.—On January 11, James REED, in the 57th
year of his age. REED.—On January 11, James Reed, in the 57th year of his age.

Relatives and friends, also the Worshipful Master and members of Henry Clay Lodge F. and A. M., No. 237, are invited to attend his luneral from his late residence, 24 Third street, Hoboken, on Thursday, January 14, at one o'clock.

Henry Clay Lodge, No. 277, F. And A. M.—The brethren are hereby summoned to meet at Masonic Hall, Hoboken, N. J., on Thursday, January 14, at one o'clock P. M. sharp, to attend the fineral of our late brother, James Reed. Brethren of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. By order of Grorge B. RIGGANS, M. RUSSO.—On January 13 James Russo, 13 months oid, son of Luis Russo.

The funeral will take place from No. 5 Hamilton street, Now York.

SEYBEL—On Wenesday, January 13, very suddenly, Frederick Seybel, aged 61 years.

The relatives and friends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the uneral, from his late residence, 344 West Fifteenth street, on Sunday, January 17, at one o'clock P. M.

SHAY.—On Wednesday, January 13, Walter, the third son of Patrick and Mary Anne Shay, aged 3 years, 7 months and 7 days.

"A bud on earth to bloom in Heaven."

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 137 Division street, Friday, January 15, at one o'clock. SLEVIN.—On Wednesday, January 15, at one o'clock. SLEVIN.—On Wednesday, January 15, at one o'clock. SLEVIN.—On Wednesday, January 11, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary A. White, JEMIMA H. SLOTE, in the 69th year of her age.

Relatives and friends or ther farst husband), are funeral, at No. 117 East Stxteth street, on Thursday, January 14, at eleven A. M.

SMITH.—Suddenly, at Hariem, on Monday, January 11, 1875, Elizabeth, wife of Jerome B. Smith, aged 40 years and 10 months.

Relatives and friends of the family and of Marcenus Pierson, deceased (her first husband), are invited to attend the funeral, irom No. 168 East 120th street, on Thursday, January 12, John Soaden, o'clock P. M.

SOADEN.—On Thesday, January 13, at one o'clock P. M.

Ticker.—Clara, youn year of his age.

mouths.

The friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at 228 East 123d street, on Friday, at one o'clock P. M.

VALENTINE.—At Richmond Hill, Long Island, on Wednesday, January 13, Gronge W., son of Jeremush and Sarah Valentine, in the 20th year of his age.